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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/287,216; Filed: April 5, 1999  
For: **Endovascular Support Device And Method**  
Inventor: Michael D. Boneau  
Our Ref: P106 DIV 3C (1737.2120007/DKSC)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. CPA Request Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/29) (in duplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate);
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (in duplicate);
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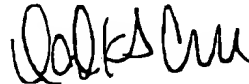
6. Our check no. 30995 for \$1,940.00 to cover: \$710.00 for basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)); \$340.00 for extra claim fees and \$890.00 for extension for reply within third month.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/287,216
Filing Date	April 6, 1999
First Named Inventor	Michael D. Bonneau
Examiner Name	S. Jackson
Group Art Unit	3738
Attorney Docket No.	P106 DIV 3C (1737.2120007/DKSC)

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Indep. Claims 5 - 3** = 2	X \$80.00	= 160.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
106	80	206	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	\$890.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	710	248	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189	900	189	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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